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OF COATINGS FROM MEDICAL DEVICES  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2006, which set a one-month shortened statutory period of response extending to and including September 16, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00, as well as any other fees associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP deposit account no. 11-0600.

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